PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: HAYASHIHARA ET AL-PCT-1

SERIAL NO.: 10/596,127 EXAMINER: S. ABU ALI

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TITLE: LIQUID CLAY

AMENDMENT TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2008, with the time for response being three months or until August 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.